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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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PREPARATION FOR TRANSDERMAL OR TRANSMUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
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PREPARATION FOR TRANSDERMAL OR TRANSMUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
FOR ELECTROPORATION

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SPECIFICATION

PREPARATION FOR TRANSDERMAL OR TRANSMUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
FOR ELECTROPORATION

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a preparation for transdermal or transmucosal administration for electroporation for administering from the skin or mucous
10 membrane a compound to be administered (physiologically active substance), such as a drug, using electroporation.

BACKGROUND ART

Electroporation is a method conventionally used in gene
15 transfer, in which a high voltage is momentarily applied to a cell to introduce DNA and the like into the cell. In recent years, the application of this technique to transdermal or transmucosal drug delivery has been proposed (National Publication of International Patent Application No. 3-502416,
20 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 90:10504-10508 (1993)). In this technique a pore is generated in the skin or mucous membrane by a voltage applied between a positive and negative electrode, and the new reversible route (pore) created by this electroporation augments membrane (skin, mucous membrane)
25 transport of a substance. David A. Edwards et al. (Journal of Controlled Release, vol. 34, p211, 1995), A. Jadoul et al. (Journal of Controlled Release, vol. 54, p265, 1998), and Rita